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National Nuclear Security Administration to Provide Opportunity for LANL Employees to Comment on the Substantial Equivalency of LANS's Proposed Total Compensation Package

The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) will hold a series of poster board meetings at which the Lab's new contractor, Los Alamos National Security LLC (LANS), will present Los Alamos National Laboratory employees and retirees with the LANS proposed total compensation package. NNSA will take written comments on whether the LANS proposed package is "substantially equivalent" to that currently provided by the University of California (UC).

Prior to the presentation attendees will have the opportunity to view posters reflecting key elements of the proposed plan.

The meetings will be held on the following dates at the times and locations listed:

February 16	Los Alamos	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	LANL Auditorium
	Los Alamos	6 - 8 p.m.	Los Alamos High School Duane Smith Auditorium 1300 Diamond Drive Los Alamos, N.M.
February 21	Santa Fe	6 - 8 p.m.	Santa Fe Community College Jemez Rooms 1, 2, 3 6401 Richards Avenue Santa Fe, N.M.
February 22	Española	6 - 8 p.m.	Carlos F. Vigil Middle School Auditorium 1260 Johnnie Roybal Industrial Park Road Española, N.M.

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The comment period closes on February 24. Once the comment period is over, NNSA will consider employee comments in making a determination whether the LANS total compensation package is substantially equivalent to the existing UC package. This decision will be made by March 7, 2006.

The schedule for the meetings and comment period ensures that employees have a full 60 days to consider their options once the pension/benefit plan has been approved.